

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In a method for structuring the surface of a substrate-(1), a-prepares substrate (1)-is elastically expanded by the application of a tensile stress so that a surface area of the substrate (1)-in which a structure is to be created, is enlarged. _Then, in the surface area, a structure is produced -that is larger than the structure to be produced. For this purpose at least one solution is applied to the substrate-1, which solvent contains at least one solid substance dissolved in a solvent. _The solvent is then removed from the surface of the substrate 1-so that the solid substance remains behind. _The expansion of the substrate (1)-is at least partly reversed by the reduction or removal of the tensile stress so that the size of the structure (1)-is reduced to the size of the structure (1)-to be produced. In the material of the substrate-(1), a compression stress can also be created to reduce the size of the structure to the size of the structure to be produced. --